

REMARKS

Support for amendment to the claims

The new claims and claim amendments find explicit support in the original claims and throughout the specification, for example, in original claims 1, 4-5, 9-11, 14, 17-18; and in the specification, page 5, lines 14-23; page 9, lines 1-7; page 9, lines 9-16; page 9, lines 18-25; page 10, line 17; page 10, lines 29-31; page 11, lines 26-30; page 12, lines 15-17; page 17, lines 18-19; page 18, lines 13-16; and page 22, lines 13-15. No new matter is added by these amendments.

These amendments are made solely to advance the prosecution of this application and without any disclaimer of subject matter, and Applicants continue to reserve the right to pursue any cancelled subject matter in a continuing or divisional application.


CONCLUSION

Applicants submit that this amendment addresses all of the issues raised in prior Office Actions and places all claim in condition for allowance. An early notice to that effect is respectfully solicited.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned directly at (703) 714-7645 if it would be helpful for resolution of any remaining issues.

It is respectfully submitted that no fee is required for entry of this amendment and consideration of this application. However, in the event any fees are deemed necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. **50-0206**.

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